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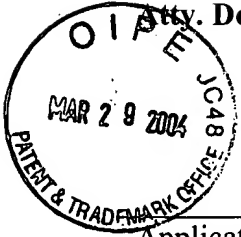
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 17, 2004, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

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Amendments to the Specification are shown "In the Specification" which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendment and Reply

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Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks.